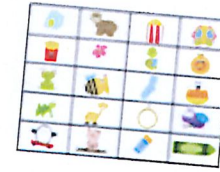


Name of Game: Spring Tree Match



Targeted Skill: Initial letter/sound correspondence

Anticipated Outcome: Students will be able to identify the initial letter sounds in words

Grade Level: Kindergarten, Grade 1

Resources Required: Spring Tree game boards, picture cards, small items to cover letters on the tree

Explanation to Teacher (game construction): Print out tree game boards and picture cards, cut apart, and laminate for durability. Gather small items (pom poms, beads, erasers, etc) to use to cover letters on the trees

Explanation To Teacher (how game works): Each student has a tree game board. One at a time students take a picture card, turn it over, say the name of the picture, and identify the beginning letter and sound. If successful, they can cover that letter on their game board.

Directions to Children: You are going to play a game to help practice identifying the first sound and letter in a word. You will each have a tree game board. On your tree there are different letters. On your turn you will turn over a picture card, say the name of the picture, say the first sound, and tell us what letter makes that sounds. If you are correct and have that letter on your tree game board you get to cover it with _____. You want to cover all the letters on your game board.



